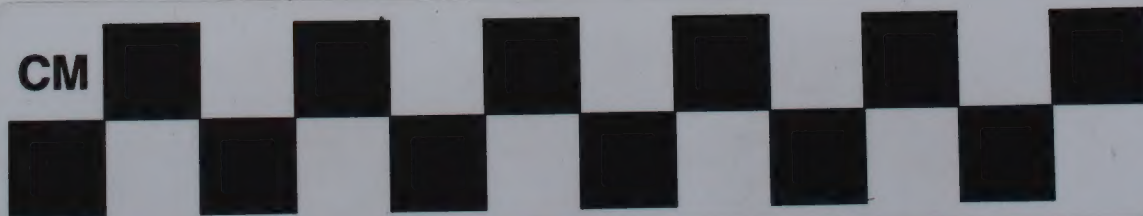
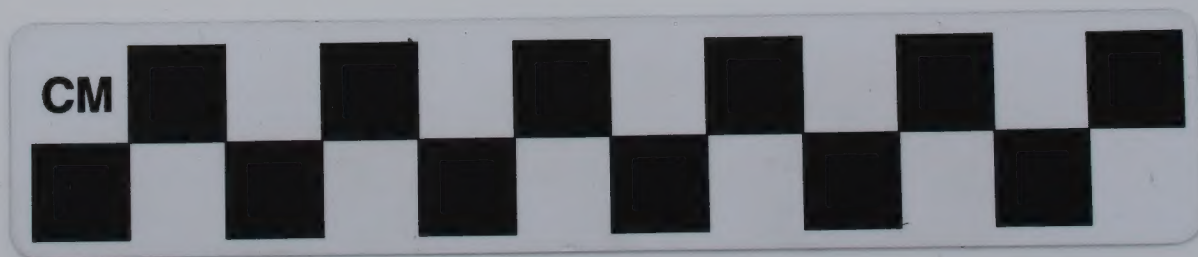




Mrs. Edith Grandys,
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North Benton, Ohio.

My dear Edith:

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housekeeping and am sick of all
trades. Eva too has been home the
last year taking a vacation from
School. had taught for ten years
in Lovain without any vacation
has taken up Typewriting and intends
try a position in that before goes
back in the School again. Helen
is a Milliner also. likes it much
better than teaching music. she thinks
Mama keeps well! we tell her she
is the most healthy one among us!
still keeps cows and sells cream.
we have a little boy always to help
care for them and do chores generally.
May and Nora are well as usual.
May teaches in Struthers still. is
building a house there. intends to
make it her home. or one of her homes.
for of course this will always be
home to her and her vacations always
spent here. Well dear, I think have
located all our family. except Ed.
who lives in Spring Arbor, Mich. his
children (four) all grown up, and doing
nicely. How I would love to see and
know your family. have heard of
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happiness! Hope you will bring them
all back to see us some time.



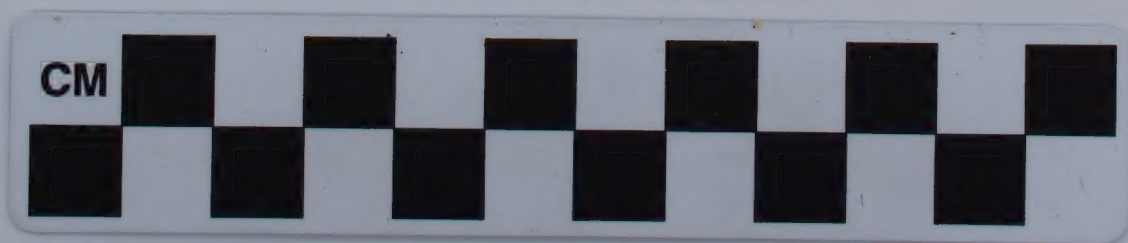
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I would be so glad to hear
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